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Mr. Matthew Spear  
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Dear Mr. Spear:

Thank you for initiating the letter I received today from Mr. Kenneth Baum, Acting Director, Division of Regional Medical Programs regarding funding guidelines for the proposed Ad Hoc Patient Education Group. I am forwarding this information to the 29 RMP programs with Pilot Arthritis Projects.

I have received a request for clarification regarding the proper mechanism for making the \$1,000 payment. A copy of the posed question is enclosed. The Regional Medical Program of Texas does wish to obtain clarification of this issue from your office. I have sent a copy of the guidelines from Mr. Baum, which do not specifically address the question of mechanism of payment to the Texas office. I have also sent a copy of the letter from Dr. Reed, Director of the Western Pennsylvania Regional Medical Program which describes the mechanism chosen by his office.

Thank you for your assistance in all of these matters.

Sincerely yours,

Marilyn Doyle, MPH  
Program Coordinator

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